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A CHRISTMAS CAROL

BEING THREE STANZAS FROM THE POEM ENTITLED
CHRISTMAS EVE AT SEA

A wind is rustling 'south and soft',
Cooing a quiet country tune,
The calm sea sighs, and far aloft
The sails are ghostly in the moon.

Unquiet ripples lisp and purr, [sheave,
A block there pipes and chirps i' the
The wheel-ropes jar, the reef-points stir
Faintly-and it is Christmas Eve.

The moon goes nodding down the west,
The drowsy helmsman strikes the bell;
Rex Judæorum natus est,
I charge you, brothers, sing Nowell, Nowell,
Rex Judæorum natus est.

John Masefield.

A CHRISTMAS CAROL

Words by
JOHN MASEFIELD

Music by
MALCOLM DAVIDSON

Voice .

Andante moderato

Piano .

Andante moderato

Ad libitum

p

pp

7

p

A wind is rust - ling south and soft' . . .

pp

7

4

Coo-ing a qui - et coun - try

The piano accompaniment consists of a treble and bass staff. The treble staff has a melody with eighth and sixteenth notes. The bass staff features a descending scale with a 7-measure rest and a 6-measure rest, both marked with *pp*.

tune, The

The piano accompaniment continues with a treble staff melody. The bass staff includes a *poco rall.* section followed by an *a tempo* section marked with *pp*.

calm sea sighs, and

The piano accompaniment continues with a treble staff melody. The bass staff features a 6-measure rest and a 5-measure rest, both marked with *mp*.

far a-loft *p* The sails are ghost-ly in the

moon .

poco rall. *pp* *a tempo*

poco piu mosso

Un-quiet ripples lisp and purr, A block there

poco piu mosso

pipes and chirps i' the sheave, . . . The wheel-ropes

The first system of the musical score. The vocal line is in B-flat major (two flats) and 4/4 time. It begins with a half note G4, followed by a quarter note A4, a quarter note Bb4, and a half note G4. After a two-measure rest, it continues with a quarter note A4, a quarter note Bb4, and a half note G4, with a fermata over the final G. The piano accompaniment consists of a steady eighth-note pattern in the right hand and a descending eighth-note pattern in the left hand, both in B-flat major.

jar, the reef-points stir Faint - - ly —

The second system of the musical score. The vocal line continues with a half note F4, followed by a quarter note G4, a quarter note A4, and a half note Bb4, with a fermata over the final Bb. The piano accompaniment continues with the same eighth-note patterns as the first system.

poco rall. *pp tranquillo*
and it is Christ - - - mas Eve. . . .

The third system of the musical score. The vocal line begins with a half note F4, followed by a quarter note G4, a quarter note A4, and a half note Bb4, with a fermata over the final Bb. The piano accompaniment continues with the same eighth-note patterns. The tempo and dynamics markings *poco rall.* and *pp tranquillo* are present above the vocal line.

a tempo

p

The

moon goes nodding down the west, . . . The

drow-sy helms-man strikes the bell; . . .

mf

8

Rex . . . Ju - - dae -

- or - - um na-tus est, . . . I charge you, brothers,

sing Nowell, . . . Nowell, . . .

ff Rex . . . Ju - dae - or - - - um

ff al fine na - - tus est . . .

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FULL MOON

One night as Dick lay half asleep,
 Into his drowsy eyes
A great still light began to creep
 From out the silent skies .

It was the lovely moon's, for when
 He raised his dreamy head ,
Her surge of silver filled the pane
 And streamed across his bed .

So, for awhile, each gazed at each -
 Dick and the solemn moon -
Till, climbing slowly on her way,
 She vanished, and was gone .

Walter de la Mare .

FULL MOON

Words by
WALTER DE LA MARE

Music by
SCOTT GODDARD

Voice.

Andante tranquillo

Piano.

Andante tranquillo

pp

P

One night as Dick lay half a sleep, Into his drowsy

eyes A great still light be - gan to creep From out the

cres.

cres. *cen - do*

si - - lent skies .

p *sub* *p* *pp*

It was the love - ly moon's , for when He raised his dreamy head, Her

mp *mp*

surge of sil-ver filled the pane And stream - - - -

- - ed a - - cross his bed .

parlando
So, for a while, each gazed at each — Dick ...

pp *LH*
Ped.*

and the sol - - emn moon — Till climb-ing

poco più largo

p

pp

slow - ly on her way, She van-ished, and was

p

pp

gone

a niente

pp

pp

DESIRE IN SPRING

I love the cradle songs the mothers sing
In lonely places when the twilight drops,
The slow endearing melodies that bring
Sleep to the weeping lids; and, when she stops,
I love the roadside birds upon the tops
Of dusty hedges in a world of Spring .

And when the sunny rain drips from the edge
Of mid-day wind, and meadows lean one way,
And a long whisper passes thro' the sedge,
Beside the broken water let me stay,
While these old airs upon my memory play,
And silent changes colour up the hedge .

Francis Ledwidge .

DESIRE IN SPRING

Words by
FRANCIS LEDWIDGE

Music by
IVOR GURNEY

Voice .

Andante

Piano.

Andante

pp

17

First system of the musical score. The vocal line (treble clef) begins with a whole rest, followed by the lyrics "I love the cra-dle songs the moth-ers". The piano accompaniment (treble and bass clefs) features a continuous eighth-note pattern in the right hand and a simple harmonic bass line in the left hand. A piano (*p*) dynamic marking is present.

Second system of the musical score. The vocal line continues with the lyrics "sing In lone-ly pla-ces when the twi-light". The piano accompaniment maintains the same rhythmic pattern. A piano (*p*) dynamic marking is present.

Third system of the musical score. The vocal line concludes with the lyrics "drops, The slow en - - dear - - - ing". The piano accompaniment continues with the same rhythmic pattern. The system ends with a double bar line and a 3/4 time signature. A piano (*p*) dynamic marking is present.

mel - o - dies that bring Sleep to the weep-ing

lids ; and , when she stops , I love the

road-side birds up-on the tops Of dust - - y

hed - ges in a world of Spring

mp

p

This system contains the first two measures of the piece. The vocal line begins with a half note G4, followed by a quarter note A4, and then a half note B4. The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note pattern in the right hand and a similar pattern in the left hand, with some chords. The key signature has two sharps (F# and C#).

This system contains measures three and four. The piano accompaniment continues with the eighth-note pattern. The vocal line has a whole rest in measure three and a whole note G4 in measure four.

And when the sun - ny rain drips from the

P

p

This system contains measures five and six. The vocal line begins with a half note G4, followed by a quarter note A4, and then a half note B4. The piano accompaniment continues with the eighth-note pattern. The key signature has two sharps (F# and C#).

edge Of mid - - day wind, and meadows lean one

way, And a long whis - per

cres

pass - es thro' the sedge, . . . Be side the

mf

21

bro - ken wa - ter let me stay,

mp

This system contains the first line of music. The vocal melody is in G major (one sharp) and begins with a half note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B4, and C5, then a half note D5. The piano accompaniment consists of a continuous eighth-note arpeggiated pattern in the right hand and a simple bass line in the left hand. A mezzo-piano (*mp*) dynamic marking is placed above the piano part.

While these old airs up - on my

p

This system contains the second line of music. The vocal melody continues with a half note E5, followed by quarter notes D5, C5, B4, and A4. The piano accompaniment continues with the same arpeggiated pattern. A piano (*p*) dynamic marking is placed above the piano part.

mem - o - ry play, And si - - lent chan - -

mp

This system contains the third line of music. The vocal melody concludes with a half note G4, followed by a half note F#4. The piano accompaniment continues with the arpeggiated pattern. A mezzo-piano (*mp*) dynamic marking is placed above the piano part.

poco rit. *a tempo.*

- ges col - our up the hedge

dim. *colla voce* *pp*

poco rit. *a tempo*

pp

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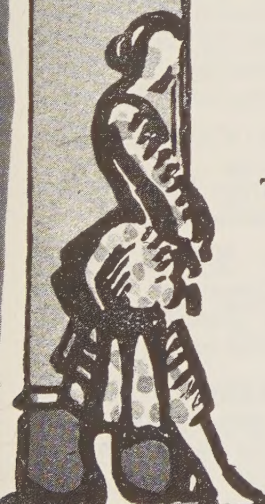
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